UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

CARMEN HUNTER, an individual, and CARMEN HUNTER o/b/o Trucilla A. Galloway,

Plaintiff.

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Case No. 3:19-cv-1021-J-34JBT

ANDREW M. SAUL, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 39; Report) entered by the Honorable Joel B. Toomey, United States Magistrate Judge, on July 8, 2020. In the Report, Judge Toomey recommends that Defendant's Opposed Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 21; Motion) be granted and that Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 20) be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. See Report at 2, 14-15. To date, no objections to the Report have been filed, and the time for doing so has passed.

The Court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). If no specific objections to findings of facts are filed, the district court is not required to conduct a <u>de novo</u> review of those findings. <u>See Garvey v. Vaughn</u>, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993); <u>see also 28 U.S.C.</u> § 636(b)(1). However, the district court must review legal conclusions <u>de novo</u>. See <u>Cooper-Houston v. S. Ry. Co.</u>, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994);

<u>United States v. Rice</u>, No. 2:07-mc-8-FtM-29SPC, 2007 WL 1428615, at * 1 (M.D. Fla. May 14, 2007).

Upon independent review of the file and for the reasons stated in the Magistrate Judge's Report, the Court will accept and adopt the legal and factual conclusions recommended by the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- The Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 39) is ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court.
- Defendant's Opposed Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 21) is GRANTED.
- 3. This case is **DISMISSED** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.
- 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate any deadlines and motions and close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 24th day of July, 2020.

MARCIA MORALES HOWARD
United States District Judge

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